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*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the January Cattle on Feed Survey.*

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#### Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 2 Percent From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on January 1, 2010 totaled 215,000 head, 2 percent below the January 1, 2009 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory increased 5,000 head from the 210,000 revised number on feed December 1, 2009. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 41,000 head, up 5,000 head from December 2008 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during December totaled 35,000 head, down 4,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during December, down from December 2008.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on January 1, 2010. The inventory was 2 percent below January 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.88 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.55 million, 6 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.47 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000, 600-699 pounds were 420,000, 700-799 pounds were 401,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 295,000. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.74 million, 4 percent above 2008. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during December, 5 percent below 2008.

#### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>

State	January 1, 2009	December 1, 2009	January 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of December
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
Arizona	358	282	288	80	102
California	490	465	465	95	100
Colorado	1,000	1,060	1,010	101	95
Idaho	220	*210	215	98	102
Iowa	500	560	570	114	102
Kansas	2,270	2,330	2,250	99	97
Nebraska	2,370	2,410	2,360	100	98
Oklahoma	335	375	365	109	97
South Dakota	220	235	235	107	100
Texas	2,790	2,760	2,680	96	97
Washington	157	172	166	106	97
Other States	360	418	405	( X/ )	97
United States	11,234	*11,277	11,009	98	98

\* Revised 1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. (X) Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.

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